

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arndt et al.**

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For: **Method and System for Hardware
Enforcement of Logical Partitioning of a
Channel Adapter's Resources in a
System Area Network**

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In response to the Final Office Action of April 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.